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Sundari	Hindi	Loan	Gulbahar Singh	5.00
Char Adhyay	Hindi	NFDC-DD	Kumar Shahani	32.92
Janmadhinam	Malayalam	NFDC-DD	Sumo Josson	32.70
Mangamma	Malayalam	NFDC-DD	T. V. Cltandran	33.53
Thodu	Telugu	NFDC-DD	Akkincni K. Rao	33.00
Bandh Jarokhcn	Hindi	NFDC-DD	Prema Karanth	34.74
Shesdh Drushti	Oriya	NFDC-DD	A. K. Bir	32.34
Rui Ka Bojh	Hindi	NFDC-DD	Subhash Agarwal	34.34
Poothiruvathira Ravii	Malayalam	NFDC-DD	V. R. Gopinath	30.00
Kaaisqndhya	Hindi	NFDC-DD	Dr B. Saikia	35.06
Train to Pakistan	Punjabi	Other Co-Production	Pamela Rooks	56.59
Athyumnathanglii Koodaran Panithavar	Malayalam	NFDC-DD	P. M. Abdul Azccz	34.25

UGC Educational Programmes on Doordarshan

1339. SHRI SHIBU SOREN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that University Grants Commission has sought time in the national network of Doordarshan for its educational programmes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that Doordarshan has asked UGC to find out sponsors for the educational programmes;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) details of special facilities offered to UGC for its educational programmes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI MUKHETAR ABBAS NAQVI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Consortium for Educational Cummunicaton (CEC) has requested Doordarshan for the time slots on DD-1 between i p.m. to 2 p.m. on commercial terms.

(c) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

(e) Doordarshan has been giving priority to educational programmes. Educational organisations like UGC, IGNOU etc. are telecasting 26 hours of programme per week on Doordarshan (DD-1 & DD-2), and a minimum of half-an-hour programme in respective languages at regional kendras per day. Exclusive timings of UGC are as follow:-

DD-1

5.45 a.m. - 6.30 a.m.: Daily
9.30 a.m. - 10.00 a.m. 5 days a week - Monday to Firday

DD-2

11.00 a.m. - 12 Noon: 1 hr. Saturday only.